

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the above amendments and in light of the following remarks and discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2 are currently pending in the application; Claims 1 and 2 having been amended, and Claim 3 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, by way of the present response. Applicants respectfully assert that support for the changes to the claims is self-evident from the originally filed disclosure, including the original claims, and that therefore no new matter has been added.

In the Office Action it is noted that a listing of references in the specification is not a proper Information Disclosure Statement; the abstract was objected to; Claim 3 was objected to; and Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

As stated above the Office Action notes that a listing of references in the specification is not a proper Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). In response, Applicants respectfully assert that references listed in the specification have been made of record in an IDS filed on October 10, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references included with the IDS by initialing and executing a copy of the List of References filed with the IDS, and returning the initialed and executed copy of the List to Applicants with the next U.S. Patent Office communication.

As stated above the abstract was objected to. In response, Applicants have amended the abstract so as to remove the statement “said.” Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the abstract be withdrawn.

As stated above Claim 3 was objected to. In response, Applicants have canceled Claim 3, thereby mooting the objection.

As stated above Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In response, Applicants have amended Claim 1 to remove the recitation of “or the

like;" to remove the recitations of "the" with respect to the recitations of "two ends" and "ends;" and to remove the recitations of "it" and "they." Applicants respectfully note that Claim 1 does not recite "them." Applicants have further amended Claim 1 to recite "an additional folding line parallel to said longitudinal folding lines," as well as to recite "panel on" in place of the previous recitation of "panelon."

Applicants have amended Claim 2 to recite "the main panel of the box overlying and adjacent the second supplementary panel." Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully assert that the grounds of rejection of Claims 1 and 2 have been overcome for the above reasons. Therefore, in accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully request the allowance of Claims 1 and 2.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal Allowance. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 1 and 2 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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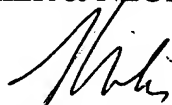
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